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## Letter from Jeanne [C.] Carr to John Muir, [1869] Jul 30.

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Dulay City Wis July 29<sup>th</sup> 1869

Dear Brodan

I rec<sup>d</sup> the balance  
due me on that debt yesterday  
I return you my thanks for  
the same - also enclose  
your note -

Harvest has just commenced  
here both in the openings &  
the prairies

Times continue very dull here  
money is scarce but we have  
in hopes of better times in  
a couple of months - which  
will perhaps bring us out  
of our troubles - hope so  
at least

Wheat crop promises big at  
present - it never looked better

Mary & Annie start this morning  
for Oconomowoc (where Elder Whitman<sup>resides</sup>)

to see about a school there  
which is the work of Elder Whitman  
Falls are all well - our little  
Annie is living with Father & Mother  
& is their delight - Carrie is  
reading in the Second reader  
& progressing very rapidly (at home)  
little David Wilburforce Thorne is  
taking his first lessons in  
philosophy & arithmetic &c  
Have you heard from John  
lately? We have not.

I suppose you are all studying  
nowadays but you must  
be careful & not hurt your  
health - I don't think there is  
any danger though - unless there  
has been a great change wrought  
upon you (no offense meant)  
I don't think I can say any-  
thing more to your edification  
or furtherance at present so.

Good luck to you & be a good  
boy & allow me to subscribe myself  
Yours Affectionally D. W. Harris